

**NNLM MAR Consumer Health, SAG Meeting Minutes
September 27, 2016**

TOPIC	DISCUSSIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS	ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN
Attendees	Karen T. Parry (Chair), Audra Anusionwu, Tameca Beckett, Sheila Caldwell, Brianna Crum, Ammon Ripple, Tatiana Sahm, Jamie Saragossi, & Lydia Collins (NNLM MAR)	The meeting came to order at 11:30 am.
Introductions	All members of the CH SAG introduced themselves to the group. Lydia provided an introduction to the MAR staff for CH SAG members.	N/A
Consumer Health SAG Charge	Lydia went over the MAR SAG member charge. URL to MAR Special Advisory Groups (SAGs) web site.	Lydia will coordinate the meetings and work of the CH SAG in conjunction with Karen Parry (CH SAG Chair). The minute to all meetings will be uploaded to the MAR CH SAG section of the web site.
MAR Consumer Health Outreach Overview	Lydia provided information on past, current and future directions of consumer health outreach conducted by all MAR Staff. MAR and NNLM Educational Offerings Information on MAR and NNLM training and webinars and current class offerings can be found on the MAR web site. Exhibits Information on MAR exhibits and NNLM member opportunities to exhibit on behalf of NNLM were discussed. Additionally, CH SAG members were encouraged to think about local/regional exhibit	CH SAG members will promote on listservs, through professional associations, and contacts the information they receive from the MAR Listserv the MAR and NNLM educational offerings. CH SAG members will see if there are opportunities for them to apply for and exhibit on behalf of MAR and/or identify current or potential NNLM network members to do the same.

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	<p>opportunities and have their organizations or agencies in their area apply for MAR Exhibit Awards.</p> <p>Funding Information on available MAR Funding Opportunities was shared. CH SAG members were encouraged to think about prospective projects and/or agencies in their community that could provide health outreach using MAR Funding.</p> <p>CH SAG member shared concern regarding the inability to purchase consumer health collections using NNLM award funds. Lydia provided information on alternate methods for acquiring funds to purchase collections.</p>	<p>CH SAG members will also identify current or potential NNLM network members to apply for open funding opportunities. MAR Staff will work with potential funding applicants.</p>
<p>Discussion Questions</p>	<p>Lydia led a discussion with CH SAG members based on the following questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the biggest challenges facing your organization in regards to consumer health outreach? • What NNLM programs could assist with these challenges? • What types of NNLM programs would support or improve the dissemination of consumer health resources within your institution? • What types of NNLM programs would assist you in promoting consumer health information in your organization? <p>MAR Consumer Health SAG Members made the following recommendations:</p> <p>One of the challenges for agencies is knowing where to locate publications, handouts and resources that can be distributed for varied target populations and health topics.</p>	<p>Lydia will provide a link to the MAR resource guides that provide information on locating relevant publications for health outreach and health outreach and programming ideas.</p> <p>Lydia will follow up with public libraries in the region who have social workers and investigate having speakers for a future MAR Boost Box.</p> <p>Lydia will provide the link to the MLA CHIS certification to CH SAG members.</p> <p>Lydia will follow up with specific CH SAG members who have suggestions for speakers and topics of interest for future MAR Boost Box sessions. CH SAG members will send recommendations for future MAR Boost Box topics and speakers to the CH SAG listserv and/or Lydia.</p>

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	<p>A recommendation to have a speaker on social workers in public library settings was made.</p> <p>A question regarding the Medical Library Association's Consumer Health Information Specialization (MLA, CHIS) and the certification process was posed.</p> <p>A recommendation to have a health care provider speak on the aging process and for libraries to have a better understanding of the aging process to adapt their services and information tools to work with the aging population.</p>	
Wrap Up	<p>Lydia provided information on the best methods of communication for SAG members. All SAG members are encouraged to use the following to share information with the group and MAR staff who are also on the CH SAG Listserv:</p> <p>Consumer Health SAG Listserv: consumer-sag@list.pitt.edu Lydia Collins Email/Phone: lydia@pitt.edu and 412.624.1411</p>	<p>SAG members will use the recommended communication tools. Lydia will provide information on how to access the list of all SAG members and their contact information.</p>
Next meeting and adjournment	<p>The next meeting will be in January 2017.</p>	<p>Lydia will send out information regarding the scheduling of the January 2017 meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 12:37 pm.</p>